

277B. *The Department of Public Safety, when created, shall be directed by a qualified person to be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and to be known and designated as the Director of Public Safety. It shall be his duty, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, to prescribe the qualifications and other desirable and necessary rules and regulations pertaining to the employment, promotion and discharge of policemen, firemen, County Jail personnel, traffic engineers, and any and all other County personnel as may from time to time be attached to the Department of Public Safety.*

277C. *The Director of Public Safety may in his discretion, with the approval of the County Commissioners, organize and re-organize, where deemed necessary, the functions of his department and the standards and performance of duties to be performed by the personnel attached thereto.*

277D. *The salary of the Director of Public Safety shall be established by the Board of County Commissioners, and the County Budget shall provide for the expenses and maintenance of the Department of Public Safety. The term of office of the Director of Public Safety shall be four years and shall expire on the 31st day of May in the year following the election of the Board of County Commissioners.*

277E. *Upon creation of the Department of Public Safety and the promulgation of rules and regulations by the Director thereof, all previous acts, rules and regulations found to be inconsistent with the provisions of this and the preceding sections of this sub-title, or any rules and/or regulations adopted pursuant thereto, shall be declared invalid to the extent of such inconsistency.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.*

Approved March 29, 1955.

CHAPTER 174

(House Bill 840)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 92A and 92B of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", as said sections were enacted by Chapter 151 (H. B. 289) of the Acts of 1955, providing that the Judges of the People's Court of Montgomery County shall be appointed as of June 15, 1955, and relating to the authority of the Judges of the People's Court of Montgomery County to suspend sentences and costs of cases within their jurisdiction.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.